

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1895.

ONE CENT.



## Purely Business!

The editor of the Ledger represents the paper as a newspaper representing the cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" for the sale of his paper. He gives over to his counter free gifts of dry goods, hardware, etc., which are legitimate business concerns. His customers are in stock trade, and advertising is a waste of time and money in what part of the paper they appear.

## The Standard Call

With the Ledger for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following items:

## For Notices of Births,

excuse me, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for all other notices of birth, death, marriage, &c., The Ledger will charge five cents a line, and thereafter that will be the insertion rate. This will be the insertion rate. This will be the insertion rate.

## Deaths Notice

notices of Deaths of persons or church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

## Assistance of Disputes.

Ministers are unpleasing. The railroads. Business Leads in The Ledger is 10 cents for the first insertion and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper, and the editor says, "It will be 10 cents for two months—5 times—the bill is \$1.00." Then comes a "kick," a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to cover up the mistake, the editor will accept notice will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a good arrangement at the outset, and the insertion will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. W. S. Britten and children returned Saturday from Lexington.

Mr. Edward Gleon left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Columbus, O.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbler of Lee street spent yesterday with Mr. Hobbler's parents at Vanceburg.

Mr. James Arthur of Millersburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Watson, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

Hon. Haven P. Whittaker is ill at his home in Covington.

The pension of James Hicks of this city has been reissued.

William H. Cole of Vanceburg has been granted a pension.

Dr. J. M. Frazer is able to be out after a severe illness of several days.

The pension of John Gallagher of Germantown has been reissued.

T. L. Harover sold two Sixth Ward lots to R. M. Wallingford for \$300.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Crawford are glad to see him on the streets again.

Joshua L. Luman of this city has been restored to the list and his pension re-issued.

Mrs. Mary C. Cox, the venerable widow of the late George Cox, is seriously ill at her home on West Front street.

Mr. John W. Stewart and Miss Susan F. Rash, both of Lewis county, were married Sunday by Rev. D. C. Yazzell.

Your Uncle Grover took away the pension of Columbus Hull of Brookville; and now it has been returned to him.

Samuel Spencer and Alfred Belcher have been indicted at Morgantown for the murder of Major A. G. Hamilton.

The Governor offers \$300 for the capture of George Petrey and Joe Durham, charged with murder in Lincoln county.

Those interested in the coming Bicycle Meet, to be held in this city June 14th and 15th, are requested to meet at the Central Hotel Parlors at 7:30 this evening.

There was no mistake yesterday. It was an April day. There were about ten showers of rain and hail. Also, a good supply of thunder and a large con-gestion of lightning.

We have accepted the agency for the celebrated Bowen Refrigerator, which are without exaggeration the simplest, best and cheapest on the market. These are constructed on new safety lines and combine beauty with usefulness. Call and see them.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.



HOW TO KNOW THE RHUMATIC, AND HOW TO CURE IT.

Case you never had the rheumatism.

May be just as well.

For a cure, you can't often

get the signs to run.

First, a kind of funny itching

Round the ankle bone

Makes you sit up suddenly.

Then it will begin to groan.

Then it looks to look at

Land; but how she shouts!

Feels like pins and needles

Boiling in your boots.

Feet begin to swell;

Every nose old lady;

Has some cure to tell.

One says "Turp will fix you."

Vinegar and whiskey says—"No!"

(Then you yell out, "Oh!")

Grams says that "Bleebwines

Always touch the spot."

Aunt Matilda puts mustard

When it's good and hot.

Foot feels as though it's being stung

By a bunch of snakes.

Then you bite your teeth and groan.

Yelling "Holy G!"

Murder in Irish! Suffering Henry!

James Smith's last rates!

Geenooty! Dash my buttons!

Great Kilkenny cats!

Holy Moses! By the Prophet!

Gullagher—her go!"

Next the doctor comes along.

With a thunderous "Oh!"

Foot wrapped up in cotton—

Knits in flannel red.

Have to leave the house.

Or take the flannel—

Put the lotion on.

Always asking "If the pain

Has not entirely gone."

It is out of date.

Foot and legs are bare;

Joints stiff and the patient

Hoices to swear.

RECIPES.

When you get the rheumatism,

Take a cold bath;

Don't pay no attention;

Get some "Sodium" and flannel.

Quaff a medicine freak.

Lie in bed and groan until you yell.

Just don't give up.

When you're up and well again

Once more "on the wing."

If you're asked what will you have?

Answer "Ain't got no THING!"

If you think this advice

You will never regret it.

When rheumatics comes around

You will never get it.

—Howard Sarby.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR.

Black rain or snow.

Wash back above—TWILL WARMER.

It's black beneath—COOLER.

Black's shown—no change unless.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

We respectfully invite

the subscribers of The Ledger to send in all daily newspaper in all parts of the country.

If any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has

A Larger Circulation, or

More Original Reading Matter.

We will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to The Ledger.

And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

Dr. J. James Wood is out after suffering from grip for several days.

M. D. Runyon, Fire insurance: reliable companies represented; no wildcats.

Mr. John Schenelle has been appointed

chief operator for the C. and O. at Vanceburg.

Wallpaper at a loss. 5¢ cents will buy eight yards of Silk Paper, former price 40 cents. Now is your chance.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

The books of the Limehouse Building Association are now open for subscription to the Twelfth Series of stock.

If you want to buy a home and stop paying rent, or make a safe and profitable investment, call on W. B. Mathews President, C. D. Newell Attorney, James Threlkeld Treasurer, H. C. Sharp Secretary, or any of the Directors.

Most of our readers know of the

Damian-Pythias friendship existing

between Messrs. James Smith of this city and Thomas Leyland of Boston.

Both are valued subscribers to The Ledger, both began with the initial number,

both pay yearly in advance, and on the

very day of expiration. On the 4th inst.

The Missionary Societies of the various

churches of the city are invited to be

present and to take part in the meetings.

On Friday night the meetings will be for

everybody, and will be presided over by

Rev. Dr. C. D. Yazzell, which will be

a most appropriate meeting.

The Ladies' General Missionary So-

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which is located in this city Friday, is com-

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AMERICA FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS

MCKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was dined and wined in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Commercial Gazette.

Farmer Anderson has two thousand bushels of wheat.

Mr. Jones has a thousand dollars worth of silver bullion.

Mr. Smith's wheat is worth in the market \$1,000.

So is Mr. Jones' silver bullion.

Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes his silver to the Mint, and has it coined into two thousand nice, fine, pretty silver dollars.

When Farmer Anderson brings along his thousand dollars worth of wheat, Mr. Jones buys it, paying him \$1,000—and he has \$1,000 left with which to buy the wheat of the next farmer that comes along.

This is fine coinage. Some people are sure that all the farmers in the country are shouting for it.

We should see a good many strange things in this country if the silver people should have their way.



THE DUCK AND THE LAMB.

A young man is being boycotted and threatened because he would discharge his servant and because he said that the poor creature had offered her union by taking only five afternoons a week out.

THE SERVANT QUESTION.

Buffalo Express.

A Chicago man is being boycotted and threatened because he would discharge his servant and because he said that the poor creature had offered her union by taking only five afternoons a week out.

AN APPARATUS FORTUNE.

Richmond Times.

A Frenchman who settled in South Carolina for four years has become a millionaire.

The secret of his success is that he found and returned to his native country with a fortune of a quarter of a million dollars.

Charles Brown was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary at Lexington for a criminal assault on his eighteen-year-old step sister. Five of the jury were for hanging.

Katie Green, born April 7th, 1866, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Green, colored, died yesterday at her residence on East Fourth street after an illness of only three days. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the First Baptist Church, service by Rev. William Alford.

An invoice of the newest things in style has just been received at Balsinger's. In matter of woods—either plain or tastefully trimmed with sterling silver—you have a wide range to select from—Congre, Frize, Adrele, Werchel, English Oak, French Laurel, Hazel Toke, and many others, besides something entirely new. A selected stock.

**\$10 a Week**  
for a woman, black or white, to cook for the smallpox patients on the Peters farm. Apply at once to Dr. H. K. Adams.

Changed the Carrier.

The Mail Carrier, now being served by a Postmaster, Columbus, Thomas M. Luman is given Route No. 1, being all that part of the city West of Market street. Thomas Green is given Route No. 3, from the West side of Market street to Limehouse creek; and Harry Richardson is given Route No. 3, embracing the Fifth and Sixth wards.

There is more Calabar in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last year was supposed to be impossible to get rid of many of the doctors pronounced it a local disease, and therefore useless remedies, and my constantly failing to cure with local treatments pronounced it incurable. Since then I have obtained a few cases, and have been compelled to give up all other diseases, and have received recognition, treatment, Hall's Calabar Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional remedy on the market. It is a salve, and is applied from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and descriptive book.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
© Held by druggists, 75 cents.

## Have you a baby

that is making you old before your time with worrying? Is it weak, delicate, puny? Are you fearful lest it be taken from you? Mother! Will you read this letter about

Brown's Iron Bitters

It is genuine—not paid for or even solicited—and the writer is the happiest woman in New Orleans.

509 DUKE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Enclosed you will find a picture of my youngest boy, Clarence. He was sick with consumption, and I used Brown's Iron Bitters. He is now a well, and well and healthy. I am very happy in the possession of Brown's Iron Bitters.

Mrs. L. LEVERINGHORN.

This letter was written on July 25th, this year. Have you a delicate child? Life for many children in Brown's iron Bitters!

The Courier says the Proposed Edict Licenses all Newspapers.

Newspaper Co.—Baltimore, Md.

FARM MORTGAGE MYTH.

AN ARGUMENT OF THE MUGWUMPS AND FREE TRADERS REJECTED BY FACTS.

The report of the investigation of the Minnesota State Bureau of Labor and Industrial Indredes and foreclosures in that state is the Philadelphia Press says, one more proof of the baselessness of the claim made by the Free traders that Protection was ruining the American farmer. The statistics gathered by the Census Bureau in 1890 gave ample evidence that in the case of the whole country there was no foundation for the Free-traders claim. Minnesota, however, furnishes a concrete and conclusive illustration.

It is shown by the figures of the report that at no time since Minnesota was admitted as a state into the Union has the chance of a foreclosure of a farm mortgage been greater than it was in 1890.

The movement of the farms used as homes was in 1890 about \$30,000,000 for the whole state, having increased some \$4,000,000 in ten years. But in the same time the farmers added to their resources \$3,200,000 in farm implements, \$20,800,000 in live stock and \$140,000,000 in increased land values. When this increase of \$176,000,000 in the farmers' possessions in ten years is contrasted with the increase in the same time the baselessness of the claim that the farmers are overburdened with debt is apparent.

As to mortgage foreclosures the report states that in the six first agricultural counties, declining known secured foreclosures, the mortgage foreclosures on farms in 1890 and 1892 showed a decrease of 38.1 per cent. in number, 34.4 per cent. in amount and 12.5 per cent. in acres, as compared with the foreclosures in 1880 and 1881. In the whole state of Minnesota the number of foreclosures on farms in 1892-93 was only 1,237, covering 229,738 acres and amounting to \$1,449,512. One of the largest factors in bringing about a decrease in the number of farm foreclosures is said to be the greater diversification of crops, and this has been made possible by the increase in manufacturing, giving the farmer a ready market at better prices for his produce.

If anyone will contrast the prosperity of the Minnesota farmer with the situation of the farmer in Free-trade England, he will readily see how false the claims of the Free-traders against Protection are. One example will suffice. Said Lord Leister, at a meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society.

"My grandfather, my father and I have spent during the last thirty years on our hereditary domains, round numbers, £10,000,000 in land and £10,000,000 in stock, but in improvements—that is to say, in roads, buildings, drains, irrigation, planting trees, building walls and other work of this character. During all this time we have not received in return more than £250,000, and since 1878 we have not received over £115,000, or in the neighborhood of 2½ per cent. on the capital we have expended."

When a mugwump newspaper makes some of its misstatements on this subject again it should be confronted with these facts.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Way Away."

The following startling list of a book published in New York, the great many of the doctors pronounced it a local disease, and therefore useless remedies, and my constantly failing to cure with local treatments pronounced it incurable. Since then I have obtained a few cases, and have been compelled to give up all other diseases, and have received recognition, treatment, Hall's Calabar Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional remedy on the market. It is a salve, and is applied from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and descriptive book.

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## FINANCIAL.

The Expenditures Exceed the Receipts \$42,289,490.

Expenditures Pared Down to the Lower Limit of Economy.

The Treasury Now Has a Working Capital of \$167,000,000, With \$14,000,000 Coming From Bond Syndicate—Treasury to Gain Without Income Tax.

Washington, April 8.—From the last daily statement issued by the treasury department, it appears that the expenditures for the current fiscal year to date of 280 days have exceeded the receipts by \$42,289,490, the totals standing as of yesterday morning at \$284,162,646, receipts \$241,873,158.

These figures, which embody more than three-fourths of the fiscal year, show that the receipts are running at the rate of \$665,000 a day and the expenditures at \$625,000 a day, and the excess of \$40,000 a day is due to the fact that the same rate obtains for the balance of the fiscal year, the amount will stand, expenditures, \$370,475,000, receipts, \$313,755,000.

The expenditures are pared down to the lowest limit of economy consistent with fixed appropriations made by law, and are likely to be increased rather than decreased, and the increases in this fiscal year are due from the following principal sources:

Appropriations by the last congress made immediately available, and the quarterly interest payments on the \$10,000,000 of United States bonds and other federal bonds to protect and strengthen the treasury gold reserve.

So far this month expenditures on the "civil and miscellaneous account," the account of the non-military principal items, made immediately available by congress, are \$200,000 in excess of the corresponding period last month. It is, therefore, to increased receipts that the treasury must turn to bring the treasury into balance.

The treasury has now a working capital of \$15,000,000, with \$18,000,000 still owing from the bond syndicate. Treasury officials, therefore, think that the treasury will not be forced to borrow heavily over his head, though lacking cash on the street, while the crowd on the sidewalks and the innumerable occupants of the windows yelled and jeered at him. The pan-handler lost no time in getting away. Hundreds of persons saw the incident from beginning to end.

KILLS TWO AT A TIME.

Extremely Bad Negroe Takes Two Lives and Wounds Three More.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 8.—Britt Glenn, commonly known as "Kid Charlie," a Negro gambler and desperado, ran amuck here early Sunday morning, killing two men and wounding three, one of whom was probably fatally.

The killed are: Napoleon Stucks, a Negro porter employed in Ricker's saloon, shot in the throat and neck between the heart and Minor, policeman, through the heart.

The wounded are: Jim Clemens, a Negro commonly known as "Rag Jim," shot in the right thigh; artery thought to be severed, and may die.

James McCall, a Negro, son of a saloon-keeper, shot in the right ankle, wound slight.

A Negro bootblack, name unknown, shot in the right thigh; wound slight.

Stucks was the first man killed by Glenn, and it was while resisting arrest that he was shot. The Negro, Ed Minor, was wounded the others. Stucks was killed about 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the "Fool Foot" saloon.

Positive Postmaster Caught.

WINFIELD, Kan., April 8.—John W. Maddux, the fugitive postmaster of Genda Springs, Kan., who defaulted in December last with about \$200 of the government money, was captured at the home of his father, about a half mile south of this city. He was followed into Old Mexico, thence to Florida, and returned to Winfield. He resisted arrest at first, but on learning that the house was surrounded surrendered himself to Sheriff Skinner, and was taken to jail Sunday morning.

Down on Cleveland.

SALEM, Mass., April 8.—The session of the New England Methodist conference was evoked Saturday by a motion by Rev. Frederick Wood of East Boston, that the conference decline to accept the services of Rev. Dr. Lansing of Boston, who at Thursday's session charged President Cleveland with drunkenness. The motion was carried, and a resolution was passed to withdraw from the table was promptly voted down. The motion was withdrawn.

Fires at Portland, Ore.

PORLAND, Ore., April 8.—The Portland Iron workers were completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning which started in the boiler room at 12 o'clock. The loss is about \$100,000.

The books of the company, and the safe, were stolen from the safe during the fire.

Mobs Oppose a Tax.

OLIVE HILL, Ky., April 8.—Nelson Ladd, a leading citizen of this county, and who was appointed master railroad tax collector, was waited upon by three hundred men, but wisely hid and was not found. The collector, J. Peck, is issuing notices of sale of the taxes, and a regular war is expected.

Electrical Works Burned.

NEWARK, N. J., April 8.—Clark & Wheeler's Electrical Works, five miles west of this city, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The total loss will amount to about \$100,000, on which there were no insurance of \$20,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Wants Heavy Damage.

LONDON, April 8.—It is again announced that the British government will marry the widowed duchess of Marlborough, recently Jane Fellowes, daughter of the late George, Duke of the American navy, and widow of Louis Hammett, of New York.

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ATHENS, April 8.—Sarah E. Wilson, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Albert H., has brought suit against the British government and Coke Co. for \$10,000. While in the employ of the company, July 27, 1894, Wilson was killed by a fall of slate.

Kicked by a Colt.

BLUFFTON, O., April 8.—The 12-year-old son of John Wagner, of Mt. Gory, leading citizen of Mt. Gory, was kicked by his horse and died Saturday night.

The hoof struck him below the ear, crushing his skull. The injuries were serious.

They Get an Advance.

LA PORTE, Ind., April 8.—The strike which opened the gates of the Bessemer Works at Dowellton was won Saturday by the return to their places of the union men, at a satisfactory wage schedule.

## POLICEMAN HELD UP.

One of New York's Finest at a Negro's Merry.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The residents of Cherry and Catherine streets are laughing over an incident that happened Sunday afternoon in the former street. A policeman was held up by his prisoner in the street in regular western style, while the people on the block looked on and applauded.

The police refuse to give the officer's name. A policeman began to run, the residents of Cherry street call "pan-handlers," got into a fight with a crowd and the officer arrested him. The pan-handler was walked quietly until he got to Cherry street, where the suddenly released and made off. The astonished policeman could still swear, the muzzle of the weapon was pressing against his breast, just over the heart.

"Just keep them dukes up an' smoke down the street," d'you hear?" "Pork over your gun," was the next order.

"Ain't got any," said the crestfallen officer. "Do you think if I had a gun I'd let you know, man?" "I know you know, man, you know, man," was the pan-handler's chilling retort.

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WASHINGTON, April 8.—When the report of a speech made in a Methodist conference at Salem, Mass., Thursday evening, by Dr. Lansing, and a subsequently published interview with the same gentleman concerning the president's temperance views, came to President Cleveland Sunday evening, he said, with considerable warmth:

"This is simply an outrage. Though it is not the first time that a thing of this kind has been attempted, I can not conceive of any man who makes any claim to decency, and especially one who assumes the role of a Christian minister, should permit himself to become a disseminator of wholesale lies and calumnies, not so stupid than they are cruel and wicked."

"I easily recall other occasions," said Mr. Cleveland, "when those more or less entitled to be called ministers of the gospel have been instrumental in publishing stories concerning the most scandalous falsehoods concerning my conduct and character. The elements or factors of the most approved outfit for placing a false and baseless accusation before the public appear to be first, that he is a bad man, and most inclined to invent stories; second, that with more gullibility and love of notoriety than pliety greedily willing to listen to it, and gable, and third, a newspaper anxiously willing to publish it."

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### Trova Miners Strike.

ORRWOOD, Va., April 8.—Six hundred striking miners marched to Cincinnati, La., Saturday, where men were working and induced them to come out. The Cincinnati men say they will go back to work Monday, and the visiting miners say they will remain here and never allow them to do so. Serious trouble is expected, and the military company at Centerville has been ordered to hold itself in readiness.

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The Advocate Arraigned in New Street Court. Wilde Conflicts Him, and Is Imprisoned With His Wife.

LONDON, April 8.—Oscar Wilde's friend, Taylor, was arrested and taken to the Bow street police station Saturday evening. When he was taken he was assigned before a magistrate Saturday morning and charged with inciting young men to commit crime, and also with having actually committed crime himself.

At 10 o'clock his arrival under arrest at Scotland Yard, Friday evening, he was searched, and then locked in a cell.

Shortly after he had been locked up one of his friends arrived in a carriage at the station with a change of clothing and other necessaries, but the police refused to admit him to leave. Later in the day Lord Alfred Douglas went to the police station and inquired whether Wilde could be released to him to go to the theater. An inspector explained that Wilde had been arrested for a criminal offense which did not allow of bail being admitted until he had been arraigned in court.

Lord Alfred was greatly distressed, but the information he was given was that Wilde was a blighter and other requisites in his cell, and was as comfortable as the police regulations allowed.

The prisoner was allowed to receive his food from a steward.

The Standard Gazette, commenting on the result of Wilde's prosecution of the Marquess of Queensberry, says:

"The case proves that it is untrue to say that art has nothing to do with politics. Art is based on a basis of bitterness and corruption."

When Wilde was arraigned in the Bow-street police court, Saturday morning, Alfred Taylor was also placed in the prisoners' dock. As Taylor stood in the dock, Wilde said he had recognized him. Taylor is a man of medium size, with sharp features and a fair complexion.

Charles Parker, 19 years of age, was the first witness examined. He gave his name as Charles Parker, his address to White by Taylor. Parker testifies that he had been frequently dined with Wilde at various restaurants, and detailed the conversation between them on these occasions. He also said he had met Taylor in the Savoy hotel with Wilde, and of meeting Wilde in St. James' place. He made frequent visits to the latter place.

The story told by Parker, if true, proves the ease of the treasury against the law.

Counsel for Wilde and Taylor served their rights to cross-examine Parker.

### THE CUBANS.

Have Just Cause for Their Insurrection—Spain's Trade Oppression Endorse.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Conrad General, president of the Cuban National Bank, has written to the state department a remonstrance against the continuance of Spanish rule in Cuba and in favor of tribal independence. Reporting under date of February 9, regarding the American flour market in the local writers:

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Greek National Holiday.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Today is a Greek holiday on the anniversary of the independence of that nation, and it will be appropriately celebrated by natives of that country throughout the world. In this city the celebration took the form of a patriotic meeting of the Greeks.

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In the Income Tax Law Which Invalidate It.

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Exemption Which Will Greatly Reduce the Revenue Fought to Be Derived From It—Landlords and Headholders of Any Kind Will Pay No Income Tax.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: The United States supreme court in the income tax case has reversed the decision of the trial court, but the interpretation of the law is left to a divided court. Two important portions of the law, however, have been decided to be unconstitutional, and they are so serious as to affect materially not only the estimation of the amount of the tax, but the estimation in which the income tax will be imposed by the people. Under the decision to be handed down by the court, it is said, all incomes derived from land or buildings from the federal government and all incomes derived from state and municipal bonds are similarly exempted. In other respects the income tax law stands as it was passed last August, but the tax will be imposed on the same persons who are taxed under the present law.

The tax law is easily picked to pieces, provided suits are brought to contest each particular point as it comes up.

The furniture in the Indiana houses of representatives, which was so badly scarred up in the riot at the close of the session, has been treated to some putty cleaning off and now looks as well as ever.

Snipps has been found among the condemned miners at Thacker Hill, a small mining town on the Norfolk & Western railroad, in Mineral county. The superintendent of the road has notified the agents to sell no tickets for Thacker Hill.

At 10 o'clock John Tobin, Jimmy Sheehan, John McNamee and John Hannon, boys whose ages range from 12 to 13 years, and whose homes are in Toronto, Ont., were found Sunday in a box car in the Chicago yards in a nearly fainting condition.

A special from Bay Ninette, Alton, Illinois, of the killing Sunday night of James Stewart, aged 36 years, by a Negro desperado known only by the name of "Rabbit Hill." The Negro had been riding his horse and Escamino counties for some time past.

Another fine rain fell Saturday night and nearly all day Sunday in all parts of Nebraska, thus making a good crop of spring wheat certain. These heavy rains, however, caused some damage this year, as they afford early relief to the desirous in the early garden stuff, which will thus be on hand soon.

The court was evenly divided.

Judge Jackson was to have taken part in the trial, but he was ill.

He was succeeded by Justice Gray and Brewster who were opposed to the law, and he voted to sustain the law.

The expectation among members of the court is that the decision will be rendered in March 30, but they are not sure.

It is a live question that the courts may again split up into irreconcilable sections and hold up the decision.

If the next congress does not regard the tax as unconstitutional, then there will be a sudden rise in the price of all local public securities as well as of all real estate for as they will be exempted from taxation, they ought to get the benefit of the 2 per cent, which other income producers are obliged to hold up for account.

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